

**Delaval, Jan**

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Hi Jan,

This application has the least and shortest claims I have had so far, only two claims. The methods look pretty generic and I expect to find pretty many refs. The possible novelty of the methods are all the steps a-h in claim 2. I will give you the claims and Bib sheet later today.

Thanks,

Joe

## Search Request

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**Title of Invention:** Determining protein function and interaction from genome analysis

**Inventor(s):** see Bib sheet

### Please search:

Please search method of determining functional links between peptides with the following terms alone or in combinations:

Align, amino acid (polypeptide or protein) sequence, genome analysis, profile, functional links, phylogenetic profile

Of course, you are always encouraged to analyze the claims as enclosed and search other terms related with the claims at your discretion.